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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, and respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

This submission is being filed after a Request for Continued Examination was filed on March 19, 2011 and before a subsequent action on the merits. Thus, Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any over payments for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement to the Dorsey & Whitney's Deposit Account 50-2054.

Respectfully submitted,

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